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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated for Approval of GCRMs
Docket No. 2006-401-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and recommends approval of the filing submitted by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") on October 17, 2019, for approval of the GCRM-150. Piedmont has requested a benchmark cost of gas decrease from the current \$2.75 per dekatherm to \$2.25 per dekatherm and for this change to become effective with the first billing cycle in November 2019.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)
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